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AMERICAN PATE DE FOIS GRAS

Settlement of Bohemians in Wisconain Town Where the Goose Livers Are Produced.

Persons who read of the tortures inflicted upon geese in France and Germany, where the celebrated pate de fois gras is made, are seldom aware that in one place in our own country the same methods are used to fatten geese for the Hebraic population in New York. In Watertown, Wis., says the New York Herald, there is a settlement of Bohemians where the women pursue this work as the chief industry of the place. The geese are nailed by their web feet to the floors of wooden cages set in dark, warm

They are then fed with all they can possibly eat and when appetite fails they are crammed with noodles made of a dough of corn and buckwheat and forced down their throats with a stick. Every two hours this forced feeding is applied and in a few weeks the bodies of the tortured fowls are distended like pumpkins, the liver alone frequently weighing from one and a half to two pounds, and the geese from 20 to 25 pounds.

They are then killed and plucked by the women, the latter operation being completed before they are really dead,

and are shipped to New York city. Arriving there, they are put in cold storage, where they may remain for months or years. They are esteemed a great delicacy by many persons, and quantities of them are used.

#### AN AMERICAN DESERT.

There is No Cultivated Place on the State Line Between I tah and Arizona.

southern line of Utah, says the boundary between that state and Arizona does not cross a foot of cultivated land. It traverses a desert which is cut up by great canyons that are almost impassable. The length of the line is 277 miles.

Landmarks along the line will make it possible for the boundary to be located without any difficulty in the future. Just east of the Colorado river a sandstone butte rises 1,000 feet above the plain, and the very peak of this butte is exactly on the boundary. Mr. Carpenter named the peak State Line butte. Not far from this butte is another, which stands 1,300 feet above the plain, and was named Tower peak. These two gigantic stones, says the Philadelphia Record, will always be a guide to persons who have enough curiosity to penetrate the desert in search of the state line.

Drugging Flowers. Ever since the days of that floral abomination, the green carnation, we have known that flowers are susceptible to influence of drugs and can be made to change their colors by proper, or, rather, improper, treatment. This branch of floriculture has been pursued further by inquiring people, and it seems that plants are as liable to the effects of poisons as are human beings. If you give a flower too much chloroform, it will not agree with it. In the words of the operator, "it droops and dies." It is difficult to see what is the advantage of this particular study. Everyone knows that flowers can be killed far too easily. If some scientific person would find a way of causing them to bloom all the year round in our climate, that would be something of a discovery-less scientific, perhaps, but much more acceptable-London Truth.

Lives in a Trunk. Miss Celeste J. Miller, a Chicago woman who has done more traveling than any other woman who ever lived, has just started off on her fourth trip around the world, being | the first American woman to make the tour of the great Siberian railway route alone. Miss Miller has penetrated to every nook and corner of the known world except Siberia and the Boer country, which she is now planning to visit. She always travels alone; she invariably carries two trunks full of dainty feminine apparel with her, and she has never missed a train or boat connection, never met with any serious misfortune and never failed to enjoy every moment in all her many journeys.

Also, in spite of the 300 proposals now placed to her credit, she has never

said "yes" to any man.

Value of a Mummy. Some time ago the owner of a Peruvian mummy which had been injured on the railway claimed \$2,000 damages from the company, and a serious question arose as to the market value of a Peruvian mummy. The question should have been settled by the recent sale at auction in London of six Peruvian mummies. The catalogue contained practical and almost unfeeling directions. For example: "Mmmmy, found in the ruins of the Chimus of Trugella. wrapped up as found; to open put

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upright and unserew the front."-Chi-

Many a man at a protracted public dinner must have wished to make the same exchange once suggested by Theodore Hook. That noted English wit, being a guest at a London lord

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thous ands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints

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Monarch.

-Mrs. Frank Craig is sick.

-Lucy Lumly was calling last week on Mrs. Boyd.

-Albert Harden has gone to Kansas on a visit, and to husk corn.

-Will Reins and family spent Tuesday visiting with James Smith.

- Christmas will soon be here and the little ones are looking for Santa.

-Our school is getting along nicely. Mr Spicer, of Fillmore, is the teacher. - A fine snow affords pleasure for the

young nimrods, but the poor rabbits

-A. L. Rhodes and Master Charley were over from Kansas on a visit with

-Mrs. Eliza Smith and mother, Mrs. Boyd, went shopping in St. Joseph, and also visited with the widow of Rev. Comer. She is doing very well: her son is in husiness and takes care of his abundance and cheapness of is in business and takes care of his mother, much to his honor.

-Some of our neighbors visited in St. Soseph, last week, and said that the Hon. Nick Murray was on the train, returning from an extended visit to the southern part of the state. He seemed to be we I pleased with southern Mis-

Forest City.

-H. L. Acton was in Napier, Tues

- Rev. Speckerman, of Maryville, is visiting in our city, this week.

-- Isaac Wampler and family were visiting in our city one day last week.

-Preaching at the Baptist church, Sunday, morning and evening, by the pastor.

-The St. Joseph party and a number of nimrods from here captured 109 rabbits, Tuesday. -Grandma Brown had a paralytic

stroke Wednesday morning, and is very low at this writing. -The young people here have been

having some fine times skating on the ice, the past week. -J. S. Brown is able to be out on crutches this week, after being hurt by

one of his horses falling on him. -The M. E. Sunday school are preparing a program with "Santa Claus" for Christmas Eve at the church.

-Rev. Thorp and wife are entertaining their daughter and her husband: also a sister from Maryville, this week. -R.v. Thorp will preach Sunday

morning at Kimsey school house, and at the Methodist church here at seven o'clock p. m. -Mr. Hill had the misfortune to let

a piece of wood fall and crush one of his feet pretty bad a few days since. but is able to be cut with a cane this!

-Quite a number of the little folks are buying holiday goods of Mrs. White, thereby getting a 50 cent ticket which entitles them to a present on the Christmas tree in her store December 23.

-Mrs. Henry Boyd returned from ber visit in Nebraska, a few d ys since and reports a very pleasant visit. She left Mis. Ollie enjoying herself very much among 1 er young friends. She will return home later.

-Mrs. Minerva Meyer returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs Henry Hood, last week, where she was caring for the sick children that had the pneumonia. She reports them all convalescing.

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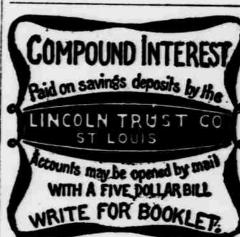
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WILLIAM M. BAKER